

ARE YOU SMARTER THAN THE AVERAGE 4TH GRADER?

1. "Tare" is defined as (D) all the above. It refers to portions of an item, such as plastic wrapping or other packaging material, which cannot be consumed and should be included in an item's net weight.
2. Students were shown many different produce items, such as onions, potatoes, tomatoes, apples, tomatoes, bananas, cilantro and parsley.
3. Produce can be sold by weight (e.g. pounds, ounces, etc) or by count (e.g., by the bunch, or by the dozen, etc).
4. If tomatoes cost \$1.35 a pound, two pounds would cost \$2.70.
5. If limes are three for 99 cents, then six would cost \$1.98.
6. If lemons are priced at 2 for \$1, then four lemons would cost \$2.
7. A 16-ounce jar of peaches should weigh more than 16 ounces if it was placed on a scale, due to the "tare" weight (the packaging, including the glass jar and lid).
8. If a store charges the wrong price, consumers should ask to see the store's price-error policy. State law requires every retailer to have a written document explaining their individual policy. In many supermarkets, if an item with the wrong price costs less than \$5, the retailer will give it to the consumer for free.
9. If everything else is equal, the can costing 52 cents an ounce is a better buy than the can at 63 cents an ounce. The price per ounce can be found on the unit pricing label, usually found on store shelves.